California Department of Aging

Older Americans Act Title III D

Program / Element / Component - 30.10

Description

The Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program (Title III D) provides evidence-based preventive health and health promotion services. Title III D supports services that assist older adults in preventing illness and managing chronic conditions. Title III D services include nutrition counseling, nutrition education and activities that promote physical fitness, fall prevention, emotional well-being, and routine health screenings.

Individuals participate in services in a variety of settings including multipurpose senior centers, congregate nutrition sites, and home-delivered meal programs.

Benefits

Evidence-based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion services promote healthy aging and maintenance of optimal physical, mental, and social well-being in older adults. An active healthy lifestyle can contribute to an older adult's independence and quality of life.

Eligibility

| Income | No requirement |
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| Age | 60 or older |
| Other | The Older Americans Act (OAA) emphasizes serving individuals in greatest economic or social need, individuals living in rural areas, those who reside in a medically underserved area of the region, and individuals who have chronic medical conditions that can improve with education and non-medical intervention. |

Access

Information on the Title IIID Program is available through the statewide toll-free Senior Information Line at **1-800-510-2020** and the California Department of Aging website at www.aging.ca.gov.

Current State Fiscal Year Funding Information (2014-15)

| Source | OAA federal funds, local funds, in-kind contributions |
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| Allocation Formula | Intrastate Funding Formula |
| Match Requirements | 10 percent local funding |
| Other Funding Information | All services must meet evidence-based program requirements. There is no charge for participation in the Program. Voluntary contributions are encouraged. |
| Funding Cycle | July 1 – June 30 |